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## **ABSTRACT OF THE INVENTION**

The invention relates to a method of detecting a HIV-infected cell in a mammal. The method includes detecting an HIV 2-LTR circle DNA molecule obtained from a cell of an HIV-positive mammal, especially an HIV-1-positive human.

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